

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to identify information relating to the international application and priority application of the present application. The specification has also been amended to correct errors in reference numerals identifying elements of the present invention. "Partition 6" has been amended to --partition 46-- in the paragraph beginning on page 38, line 3. This is supported, for example, by the description on page 37, lines 27 to 28. "Two electrodes 6" has been amended to --two electrodes 6, 7-- in the paragraph beginning page 109, line 13. The description is clearly meant to identify both the positive electrode 6 and the negative electrode 7. "Example 64" has been amended to --Example 68-- in the description of Comparative Example 32 beginning on page 114, line 12. This amendment is supported by the rest of the description of Comparative Example 32 which refers to Example 68.

None of the amendments to the specification amount to new matter. The amendments are proper for entry.

The claims have been amended to reflect amendments made under PCT Article 34 and to remove multiple dependencies and reduce the number of claims.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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